

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Denis Boyle et al

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EXAMINER: Anand Desai

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF
PEGYLATED PROTEIN

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on February 04, 2006. A three-month Extension of Time to May 04, 2006 is hereby requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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